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"Celebrating 31+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"

*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR TEDD KB8NW: I am sad to report that this will be my last OPDX Bulletin. After just under 32 years of writing the OPDX Bulletin (OPDXB), I have decided to retire. Actually I have been providing DX information for the last 42 years starting on a local RTTY BBS, Packet Radio BBS and an online dial-up BBS called BARF80 (which received gobal phone calls before adding the InterNet to it). The last 42 years has been fun, but it is time to retire due to my age (I turned 70 this year) and my health (less pressure writing a bulletin each week and my eyes are not what they used to be). Beside the field of providing DX information over the last couple of years has become crowded, and "some" providers have turned it into a competition instead of helping and promoting DXing. I am happy to say that the OPDX Bulletin has been totally FREE for all those years with NO ADs, NO GAMES, NO HYPE, NO BOASTING and NO REQUESTS for donations (but there have been a few [very few] unsolicited donations. Thanks to those donators.

I would like to thank the many individuals who have provided DX information for the OPDXB over the past 31+ years, but it would be just too many to list. However, there are some individuals I have to mention. Thanks to Father Steve Walick/SK, Dave Foran/WB8APD/SK, Rick DeMattia/KD8WCK and Steve Gregory/W8SKG. They kept the servers that the OPDXB goes out on the InterNet running. Also, thanks to John Papay/K8YSE for hosting the OPDXB all these years on his Web page. Then there is my wife, Linda, OPDXB's Chief Proof-Reader (retired Special-LD teacher and non-ham], who has put up with me all these years and for checking my work.

I hope in some way I was able to help you readers get your DXCC or possibly work an All-Time-New-One (ATNO); be it a new entity or a new band fill. Good Luck and Good DX.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

P.S. The OPDX Mailing List will still be active to provide upcoming DXpedition announcements and special press releases. They will not be in bulletin format.

*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd-October, through Friday, 28th-October there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX,

EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3Y0J BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. Co-Leaders Ken, LA7GIA, posted a long update on the 3Y0J Bouvet Island FaceBook page on October 26th. In an excerpt Ken states: We have expanded our team with PILOTS! The pilots will be the important link between the DXers and the 3Y0J team. They will relay to us how the propagation is in various parts of the world and what band/opening is good or if we missed one.

CHIEF PILOT - EU PILOT: Morten, LA3MHA
NA EAST COAST PILOT: Steve, N2AJ
NA WEST COAST PILOT: Rich, KE1B
SA PILOT: Siso, HK3W
VK/ZL/OC PILOT: LEE, VK3GK
AS/JA PILOT: Champ, E21EIC

You can view the complete update at:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129

4L, GEORGIA. Mamuka Kordzakhia, 4L2M, President of the National Association Radio Amateurs of Georgia (NARG), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

5B, CYPRUS. Andreas, 5B4AQT, has only recently (September 2022) been licensed at age 12, and is expected to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry (youth overlay). QSL via 5B4AQT, direct or by the Bureau.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Eiki, JH8JWF, is now active as 5R8AS from Ivato, Talatamaty, Madagascar (AF-013), until November 6th. Activity will be on various HF bands (80-6m) using FT8. He will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via LoTW or ClubLog.

7P, LESOTHO (Postponed). The "South African Ham Radio (Mini) Dxpedition 2022" that was expected to be active as 7P8CW from Lesotho between November 2-7th, has postponed their operation. They posted the following on QRZ.com: With regret we need to postpone our Dxpedition with immediate effect as one of our team members and their family have been in a critical car accident. We will attempt 7P8CW next year giving them time to recover. Thanks for you understanding.

9G, GHANA. Dave, AB0GC, who is active as 9G1SD from Wenchi, Brong Region, Ghana, has been on 17/15/12/10/6 meters FT8/FT4 during different times throughout the day. QSL via AB0GC, direct, eQSL or LoTW. NO Bureau.

9L, SIERRA LEONE (Unusual Callsign). John, G0EWI, is now active as 9LYJD1 (callsign is correct) from Congo Cross, Freetown, Sierra Leone, until November 3rd. As this was being written, there were no QSNs reported. On QRZ.com, it states that his station is a FT-450D into an EFHW (80-6m). QSL via his home callsign.

9Z, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as 9Z4A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via 9Z4A.

B7, CHINA. Operators Jordan/BA7MY, Terry/BA7NQ, De/BA7JA, Yan/BA7JG, Qiu/BA7NO, Paul/BA7JS and Zhang/BD7MQ will be active as B7P from Foshan city (WW Loc. OL63na) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via BA4EG, by the Bureau or LoTW.

CN47, MOROCCO (Special Event). Members of the Royal Association of Radio Amateurs of Morocco will activate the special event callsign CN47MS between October 30th and November 10th, to celebrate the 47th anniversary of the "GREEN MARCH" inspired by the late HASSAN 2, King of Morocco bringing together 350,000 participants in a peaceful march to recover their Saharan provinces from the protectorate. Activity will be on various HF bands and the QO-100 satellite (Es'Hail2) using CW, SSB and the Digital

modes. QSL via CN8WW, ClubLog or LoTW.

D4, CAPE VERDE (Reminder). Members of the Monteverde Contest Team Club will be active as D4Z from Cape Verde during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-? entries. QSL via IK2NCJ.

D60AE COMOROS ISLAND 2022 DXPEDITION. A video of the October 2022 DX-pedition to Comoros Island (AF-007) by the F6KOP team is now available on YouTube.com. The video is by Patrick, F2DX, and is 23 minutes long. To view it, go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vjxmz6fBfQ&t=139s

DAY-XENIA HAMVENTION NEWS. The Radisson Hotel (formerly known as the Dayton Crowne Plaza) which was home for DXers and Contesters during the HamVention for many years will be closing for the "foreseeable future" at the end of the month (October 31st). For more details, see:
https://www.daytondailynews.com/local/downtown-dayton-hotel-tied-to-convention-center-will-close-in-a-we
https://www.bizjournals.com/dayton/news/2022/10/25/dayton-hotel-closing.html

E730, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (Special Callsign). During the period between October 28th and November 14th, look for the special callsign E730ITU. HAM's from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina will use the special callsign to mark the 30th anniversary of Bosnia and Herzegovina membership in the ITU (International Telecommunication Union). All QSOs made during that period will be confirmed only via LoTW.

ES, ESTONIA. An international team of operators will be active as ES9UKR during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. The "UKR" suffix is in support of Ukraine. QSL via ES5RY.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators Marc/F1HAR, Florent/F4CWN, Didier/FY5FY, Herve/F5HRY and Christian/F5UII will be active as FY5KE from the "Radio Club de Kourou's" (RACK) radio station in Kourou City during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or direct (NO Bureau).

GM, SCOTLAND. Operators Peter/2M0SQL, Chas/GM1TGY and Dave/MM0HVW will be active as GM5G from Scotland during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A group of Dutch amateurs (from the PI4RAZ Radio Club) are now active as HB0/homecall from Steg (WW Loc. JN47SC) until October 30th. Operators mentioned are Robert/PA2RDK, Frank/PA3CNO, Henry/PA3HK and Gert/PE0MGB. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, using the main modes CW, and some SSB. QSL via their home callsign.

HD1, ECUADOR. Members of the Quito Radio Club will be active as HD1A from Quito, Ecuador, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via HD1A direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between October 24-28th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8CIF	CANARY	10m; FT8
AF-004	EA8CVZ	CANARY	10m; SSB
AF-004	EA8DFV	CANARY	20m; FT8
AF-004	EA8DHA	CANARY	10m; SSB
AF-004	EA8DS	CANARY	10m; FT4
AF-004	EA8UU	CANARY	10m; FT8
AF-013	5R8AS	MADAGASCAR	20m; FT4
AF-014	CT3HU	MADEIRA	12/10m; FT8
AF-014	CT3IQ	MADEIRA	17/12/10m; SSB
AF-014	CT3MD	MADEIRA	40m; FT8
AF-014	CT9/DF7EE	MADEIRA	17m; FT8
AF-017	3B9FR	RODRIGUES	40m; CW
AF-018	IH9/IK3AEQ	PANTELLERIA	20/15m; SSB
AF-019	IG9ITO	PELAGIE	20/10m; SSB
AF-022	ZD7BG	ST HELENA	10m; CW
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	30m; FT8
AF-049	3B8CW	MAURITIUS	10m; FT8
AF-057	5R8BM	MADAGASCAR'S COASTAL W	10m; SSB
AF-086	D4Z	WINDWARD	17m; SSB/FT8
AN-016	DP0GVN	Antarctic	17m; FT8
AS-003	4S7AB	SRI LANKA	20m; CW
AS-003	4S7JL/MM	SRI LANKA	20m; SSB
AS-004	5B4AMX	Cyprus	40/20m; SSB

AS-007	JA0LBE	HONSHU	15m; SSB
AS-007	JA0PI	HONSHU	40m; SSB
AS-007	JA1PLT	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JA7JWT	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JG3TRB	HONSHU	20m; FT4
AS-007	JH1XYB	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JH2GSW	HONSHU	20m; FT8
AS-007	JH4MJO	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JH7OHS	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JP7TAW	HONSHU	15m; SSB
AS-007	JR1EYT	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JR7TKG	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-015	9M2TO	PINANG STATE	17m; FT8
AS-017	JO1CRA/JS6	OKINAWA	20m; CW/FT8/FT4
AS-020	BX5AA	Taiwan	15m; SSB
AS-026	HL4SF	CHEJU-DO PROVINCE	10m; CW
AS-077	JA6MWW	KYUSHU	160m;
AS-078	JA8COE	HOKKAIDO	15/10m; SSB
AS-078	JH8RBY	HOKKAIDO	17m; SSB
AS-078	JH8RJS	HOKKAIDO	15m; SSB
AS-117	JF3BFS	HONSHU'S COASTAL WEST	10m; CW
AS-200	JJ5RBH	SHODO	17m; FT8
AS-200	JR8YLY/p	SHODO	10m; FT8
EU-004	EA6MR	BALEARIC	12m; SSB
EU-005	2E0HPI/p	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	G0NAD/p	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	G4RFR	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	GB100BBC	GREAT BRITAIN	12m; SSB
EU-005	M0MJA/p	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M5JON	GREAT BRITAIN	12m; SSB
EU-005	MM0DGR	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; FT8
EU-009	GM0WED	ORKNEY	10m; CW
EU-009	GM8OFQ	ORKNEY	10m; SSB
EU-015	SV9/SV2CLJ	CRETE	20m; SSB
EU-018	OY1CT	FAROE	12m; CW
EU-018	OY1DZ	FAROE	20m; FT8
EU-018	OY1OF	FAROE	40m; SSB
EU-020	SD1A	GOTLAND COUNTY	80m; CW
EU-021	TF2MSN	ICELAND	10m; SSB/FT8
EU-024	IS0DCR	SARDINIA	17m; SSB
EU-025	IT9ACJ	Sicily	20/12m; SSB/FT8
EU-029	OV1CDX	SJAELLAND	12/10m; CW/SSB
EU-032	F6BFH	Poitou Charentes Region	10m; FT4
EU-038	PA0LDE	TEXEL	10m; FT4
EU-042	DL1WH/p	Sylt	40/10m; CW
EU-046	LA6KOA	TROMS COUNTY	20/12/10m; SSB
EU-054	IF9A	FAVIGNANA	20/17/15m; CW/SSB/FT8
EU-054	IF9ZWA	FAVIGNANA	30/17m; FT8
EU-067	SV8OVJ	KYKLADES	40m; CW
EU-110	9A1WWF	ISTRA	40m; SSB
EU-110	9A3ST/p	ISTRA	40m; CW
EU-110	9A8GHJ/p	ISTRA	20m; SSB
EU-115	MI0ADX	IRELAND	12m; SSB
EU-115	MI0AIH	IRELAND	12/10m; SSB
EU-115	MI0OBC	IRELAND	15m; FT8
EU-120	2E0EYB	ENGLISH COASTAL	10m; SSB
EU-120	GB4EPN	ENGLISH COASTAL	10m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB/RTTY/FT8/FT4
EU-171	5P1KZK	JYLLAND NORTH	10m; FT8
EU-171	OZ7PR/p	JYLLAND NORTH	20m; SSB
NA-002	VP5Z	PROVIDENCIA	30m; FT4
NA-005	VP9IN	BERMUDA	17/12m; SSB
NA-015	CO2GL	CUBA	10m; FT4
NA-015	CO8LY	CUBA	12/10m; CW/SSB
NA-016	ZF2MJ	CAYMAN	10m; SSB
NA-016	ZF2OO	CAYMAN	10m; SSB
NA-016	ZF2PG	CAYMAN	15m; SSB
NA-016	ZF2WW	CAYMAN	20/10m; SSB
NA-016	ZF2ZO	CAYMAN	15/10m; SSB
NA-021	8P6ET	BARBADOS	12m; SSB
NA-026	N2PQJ	NEW YORK STATE	20m; FT8
NA-027	VO1IRA	NEWFOUNDLAND	10m; FT8
NA-029	VY2FU	PRINCE EDWARD	17m; SSB
NA-045	XE3ISS	QUINTANA ROO STATE NORTH	10m; FT8
NA-052	N1UL	FLA STATE SW (COLLIER/MONROE COUNTY)	10m; FT8
NA-065	KA6RWL	WASHINGTON STATE NORTH	15/12m; SSB/FT8
NA-065	NS7V	WASHINGTON STATE NORTH	12m; FT8

NA-067	W7LG/4	NORTH CAROLINA STATE EAST	40m; SSB
NA-096	HI8AM	HISPANIOLA	17m; SSB
NA-096	HI8AT	HISPANIOLA	10m; SSB
NA-096	HI8HRD	HISPANIOLA	15m; FT8
NA-096	HI8S	HISPANIOLA	12/10m; FT8/FT4
NA-099	KP4PR	PUERTO RICO	10m; SSB
NA-099	WP3AV	PUERTO RICO	12m; SSB
NA-099	WP3L	PUERTO RICO	15m; FT8
NA-099	WP4RAE	PUERTO RICO	10m; SSB
NA-100	V26FT	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	20m; SSB
NA-101	J74PE	DOMINICA	17m; SSB
NA-102	FG8OJ	GUADELOUPE	10m; FT8
NA-104	V47FWX	ST KITTS AND NEVIS	12/10m; SSB
NA-106	KP2B	VIRGIN	40m; CW/SSB
NA-108	J68HZ	St Lucia	10m; SSB/FT8
NA-111	W2RHS	NJ State	10m; FT8
NA-135	XE3BGM	CAMPECHE STATE	12m; FT8
NA-145	PJ5/W5JON	Sint Eustatius	12m; SSB
OC-001	VK3PUB	Australia	20m; FT8
OC-001	VK5PAS	Australia	40m; SSB
OC-013	E51JD	RAROTONGA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YB0ECT	JAVA	12m; SSB
OC-021	YB1EAO	JAVA	15m; SSB
OC-021	YB1JCD	JAVA	12m; SSB
OC-021	YB3COY	JAVA	40m; FT8
OC-032	FK8FI	NEW CALEDONIA	40/20m; SSB/FT8
OC-032	FK8GM	NEW CALEDONIA	20/17m; SSB
OC-032	FK8IK	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; CW
OC-035	YJ0CA	NEW HEBRIDES	20/10m; SSB
OC-036	ZL1BMW	NORTH	12m; SSB
OC-036	ZL1RPC	NORTH	20m; FT8
OC-036	ZL1WN	NORTH	10m; SSB
OC-036	ZL3EI	NORTH	20m; FT8
OC-134	ZL3KR	SOUTH	40m; FT8
OC-134	ZL4SY	SOUTH	40m; FT8
OC-134	ZL4TT	SOUTH	20m; FT8
OC-196	VK1TTY	VICTORIA STATE EAST	40m; FT8
OC-233	VK7HVK	TASMANIA'S COASTAL	20m; SSB
OC-240	P29RO	NEW GUINEA	40/30/20/17/15/12/10m; CW/SSB/FT8
SA-006	PJ4NG	BONAIRE	20m; CW
SA-011	9Y4DG	TRINIDAD	160m; FT8
SA-026	PP5AMP	SANTA CATARINA STATE CENTRE	10m; FT4
SA-036	P40L	Aruba	40/15/12/10m; SSB/FT8
SA-036	P40T	Aruba	80m; FT8
SA-091	CE8MGZ	MAGALLANES PROVINCE	10m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2/KL2A	CURACAO	20m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2/N6GQ	CURACAO	20m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2/ND8L	CURACAO	15m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2/W4IPC	CURACAO	10m; SSB

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. CW/SA-036/Aruba).

AS-017. (Update/Reminder) Hide, JO1CRA, is now active as JO1CRA/JS6 from Kunigami-Gun, Okinawa Islands,until October 28th. The plan could change depending on the status of WX conditions and COVID-19. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and FT8. Suggested frequencies
are: CW: 7015, 10125, 14045, 21045 and 28045 kHz
FT8: 7074, 10136, 14074, 21074 and 28074 kHz
QSL via ClubLog's OQRS, LoTW, JO1CRA direct or by the JARL QSL Bureau.

OC-204. Harry, JG7PSJ (JD1BHM), is making plans to be active as JG7PSJ/7 from Oshima Island (Miyagi Pref). Dates are to be determined (being dependent on what the weather is like). Watch for updates at: http://jg7psj.starfree.jp

OC-144. (Reminder) Operators Ginanjar/YB0GIN, YL Sahara/YB0SHR, YL Jilly/YB1JYL, Fathurrachman/YB4FZK, YL Sri/YB4GBT, YE4IJY, Davidcy/YC5YC, YF4FIC, Arie/YF4IFT, Abdul/YF4IHG, Fathra/ YD4GMC and Marsadi/YG4IJV will be active as homecall/4 or homecall/p from the beach on Seliu Island (WW Loc. OI36tt) between October 28-30th. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW and FT8, but will be mainly on 7100 kHz. Listen for

operators' QSL info. Operation is good for "Indonesian Beaches On The Air" (iBOTA):

Pantai Teluk Gembira (iBOTA - 202)
Pantai Tanjung Marangbulo (iBOTA - 211)

OC-149. Remo, HB9SHD, will once again be active as H44SHD from Uepi Island, Solomon Islands, between December 6-19th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using mostly SSB, the Digital modes and very little CW. Between December 20th and January 3rd, Remo will be onboard the "MV Bilikiki" and may possibly visit other islands (Russell, Mary and Forida). QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or eQSL. PLEASE NOTE: Remo will be onboard the "MV Oceania" between November 27th and December 3rd, and "may" be active as P29AH/MM (maritime mobile only) from Papua New Guinea.

OC-239. Amir, YB9IPY, will be active from Rajaampat Islands between November 1-8th. Activity will be on various HF bands using FT8 only. QSL via IK2DUW.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

J2, DJIBOUTI (Reminder). The Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) will be active as J28MD near the town of Obok (WW Loc. LK11PX) in Djibouti between October 29th and November 7th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with a special focus on low bands and the WARC bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Suggested frequencies were listed in OPDX.1561 or on the J28MD Web page. QSL Manager is IK2VUC for direct, Bureau and OQRS. The complete LoTW log will be uploaded after 5/6 months. They will upload LoTW contacts during the expedition for all 10 USDs contributors. For more details, see their Web page at: http://mdxc.org/j28md

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Operators Riich/N0HJZ and Ken/KP4AA will be active as KP4AA from Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via KP4AA, direct or LoTW. No Bureau.

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Operators Torsten/DL4APJ and Udo/DL2AQI are planning to be active as MD/DL4APJ and MD/DL2AQI, respectively, from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WW Loc. IO74pd) (probably) between September 10-19th (2023). Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY, PSK, FT8/FT4 etc...). They are also planning to be active on other bands (2m/70cm/23cm/...), but that depends on the local conditions - that can only be decided on site - stay tuned (on QRZ.com). QSL via their home callsigns, direct, by the DARC Bureau, eQSL, LoTW or ClubLog.

OH5, FINLAND. The OH5Z team will honor the recent passing of Peter, OH5NQ, by operating during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as either a Multi/Single or Multi/2 entry. QSL via LoTW.

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

PA36-PI35/TM36, THE NETHERLANDS. To celebrate the 36th anniversary of the European DX Foundation (EUDXF), look for the following special event stations to be active during the month of November: PA36EUDXF, PB36EUDXF, PC36EUDXF, PD36EUDXF, PE36EUDXF, PF36EUDXF, PG36EUDXF (Canceled) and PI36EUDXF. QSL all callsign via PA1AW. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog. You are encouraged to request your Paper-QSL via Clublog's OQRS. All PA36-PI36EUDXF and TM36EUDX are valid for the 36EUDXF Award.
ADDED NOTE: Also look for UE36EUF from European Russia to be active. QSL via RQ7L by the Bureau.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 31st-November 6th).....

Oct/31st LN	Nov/03rd HN	Nov/05th AN
Nov/01st HN	Nov/04th HN	Nov/06th AN
Nov/02nd HN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha

AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

(Updated 01/26/2022) Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): https://www.swpc.noaa.gov https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Archive of ARRL Propagation Forecasts: http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* W4HM Daily HF/MF Radio Wave Propagation Forecast: https://groups.io/g/w4hmradiowavepropagationforecast
* WM7D's Solar Resource Page: https://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/solar

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (October 30th)
QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

4L1MA via ON4RU	GS8VL via M0OXO (O/L)	PJ4NG via K4BAI
4L4DX via K6VHF	HB0/OE9HRV/P via OE9HRV	S79/RM8A via RM8A (d/L)
4O7CC via UA4CC	HB0/PA3CNO via PA3CNO	SU9VB via UA4WHX
7X2GK via IK2DUW	HB0/PA3HK via PA3HK	SV8/DK3SJ via DK3SJ
8P2K via KU9C	HF100L via SP9KDR	TC99TC via TA2IJ
8S9J via SM5TOG (L)	IF9A via IT9ATF & (L)	TI2VLM via EA5ZD & (L)
9A8GHJ/P via OE7GHJ	J5JUA via CT2GQA	TM12M via F5FAB
9N7AA via S57DX (d/L)	KP2/KB5RF via KB5RF (L)	TO2DL via DL7DF
9V1YC via W5UE	OK/SQ9MDF/P via SQ9MDF	TZ4AM via KX4R
A25SL via N4GNR	OR78CLM via ON6HC (B)	V26K via AA3B
A65/DL2RMC via DL2RMC	OX3LX via OZ0J	V26OC via N3OC & (L)
CT9/DD8ZX via DD8ZX & (L)	P29RO via DL4SVA	V31XX via K4XS
CT9/DF7EE via DF7EE (O/L)	P40L via WA3FRP & (L)	V47NT via W2RQ
D4L via IK2NCJ & (L)	P40T via VE3DZ	VP5Z via JJ2RCJ
EA3ATO via EA3RCI	PA60NN via PC4C	VP8TAA via M0OXO (O/L)
EI1Y via EI5JQ	PF60PENM via PF9W & (L)	YI1BGD PIRATE
FY5KE via FY1FL (d/L)	PJ2/KL2A via KL2A	ZA/F4DTO via F4DTO

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https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/5H8HZ (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/J28HZ (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/P29RO
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/T33T
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/TY0RU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/VK9CM
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/VP5/NN2T (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/VP5Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 2E0FHM, 3B8CW, 3C3CA, 3D2AG, 3DA0AQ, 5B4AMM, 5K0T, 7Q6M, 7S9A, 9A3QO, BD6RN, BG3GBZ, BG5FOX, BG7SAY, BH4RWP, BV4VR, DF7TS, DJ4FAN, DL3KDS, DL5AWR, DL8TV, EA4CPM, EA5JAF, EI8RU, F5MMX, FY5HB, G4KHG, G8X, GI5RPG, HA1RB, HA7TM, HB9CVQ, HB9FAP, HC2DR, I2XIP, I5HLK, IB9T, IK4CBO, IW1PVT, IZ2JPN, JA1EPJ, JA2JVK, JA2VSP, JA6BZI, JA7RQK, JA9BFN, JE1JIM, JH1SBE, JH4UYB, JK3DGX, JO7BTV, LW6DJ, LZ1LZ, LZ457PP, M0ICR, M0PAM, M2G, M5W, MM0TFU, MM9I, OH2ZH, OH7PS, OJ0/LB5SH, OK1HEH, ON5ZZ, P29VIM, P49X, PJ5/SP9FIH, PJ7P, RA3ZH, RM2A, RO7A, S56A,

SM6HQL, SP1MGM, SP6JZP, SP8K, SV2LZK, T2AR, TI2CC, UA0AKY, UA0CW, UN7DT, US2YW, UT5ULB, V51MA, VK5PO, VK6AS, VK6OZ, VP2EIH, VR2CH, YB4VN, YB7OO, YS1AG and ZS1NA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A/PB8DX, 3B8CW, 7P8RU, 9H1TX, SU9VB, TO7GJ, VK0MQ, VK6IA, Z37CXY and ZL7/K5WE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED FOR THIS WEEK!!!
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

S7, SEYCHELLES. By the time you read this, Tony, RM8A, maybe QRT as S79/RM8A from Grand Anse (AF-024); October 28th was mentioned. He is using an IC-7100 with 100 watts into a VDA located about 300 meters from the Indian Ocean. He suggests to watch 15/12/10 meters. QSNs show that he has been active on 10 meters FT8.

S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE ISLANDS. Laurentino, CT2KCG, is planning to be active as S9/CT2KCG from Príncipe Island (AF-044). He informs OPDX that "it will take a few months" for him to be operative. QSL via CT2KCG or eQSL. No other details were provided.

SILENT KEY (SK). Bob, N2OO, informs that Alfons, 9M6MU, told him that Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ambran H.M. Noor Aston, SMB, psc., V85SS, became a Silent Key (SK). OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of V85SS.

STANDARD TIME. Remember to change your clocks next weekend! Countries who observe Daylight Saving Time (DST), which took place on Sunday, March 13th, are now expected to move their "local clocks" backward 1 hour on Sunday, November 6th, from 2:00 AM local time to 1:00 AM. In 2023, Daylight Saving Time (DST) will again go into effect on Sunday, March 12th, 2023, at 2:00 AM local time. For the history and details about ST and DST, as well as an interesting map of the world (showing the countries who observe DST), see:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_time
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time
http://www.timeanddate.com/time/dst/2023.html
https://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/usa?year=2023

ADDED NOTE: Hopefully, all amateur radio operators know NOT to change their GMT/UTC/ZULU clocks. However, since most operators usually set their computers to local time, some may have to change their settings on "some" ham radio software (ex. logging, propagation, DXTelnet, etc..) programs.

TM90, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the "Radio Club de Wingles" (F4KLR) will be active as TM90GF during some days of October, November and December, to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the passing of General Gustave Ferrie (a pioneer of military radio comms). The listed days of activity are: October 29-30th, November 5-7th, November 11-13th, November 19-20th, November 26-27th, December 3rd and December 10-17th. Operations will be on various HF/VHF bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via F4KLR, direct or eQSL. Cards will also be sent to everyone through the Bureau.

TN8K CONGO DXPEDITION NEWS. The following has been reported by David, OK6DJ, on FaceBook, October 26th: "The upcoming TN8K Congo DX Pedition has been approved by the ARRL DXCC Desk. LOTW certificate received." Activity will be between January 6-21st, 2023. See OPDX.1580.

TX5, AUSTRAL ISLANDS (Update/Postponed). Haru, JA1XGI, who was to be active as TX5XG from the Austral Islands between November 2-9th, has postponed his operation until 2023. No reason given. For more details, see the Web page at: https://australvacation.amebaownd.com

VE2, CANADA (ZONE 2). Igor, VE2IDX, will be active from Zone 2 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). This is the 10th VE2IDX DXpedition to Zone 2. QSL via home call VE3ZF.

VJ4, AUSTRALIA (Zobe 30). Members of the Lambda Contest Group, from Toogoolawah, Queensland, will be active as VJ4K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2/All-Band entry. Operators mentioned are Phil/VK4BAA, Tony/VK3TZ, Trent/VK4TS, David/VK4UC, Eric/VK4XE and Sunny/VK4XU. QSL via LoTW or N3SL.

VK9C & VK9CM, COCOS-KEELING DXPEDITION NEWS (Update). The VK9C & VK9CM team posted the following update on QRZ.com, October 27th: Our flight has been rescheduled for Saturday, 29 October. There are only two regular flights a week to Cocos and these are usually fully booked a couple of

months ahead, so this left us with no alternative but to take whatever has been offered. Unfortunately, we've lost four days and are now left with only five days of on-air time. Discussions are being held on how to pack a 10-day's Dxpedition into five days. The team is disappointed with the situation but at the same time also determined to make the best use of the remaining time. We will keep you posted..... 73, VK9CM Team

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Canceled). George, K2DM, who was expected to be active as VP2MDM from Gingerbread Hill, Montserrat, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th), has canceled his trip. No reason given.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (Update). Richard, NN2T, is now active as VP5/NN2T from Turks and Caicos Islands until November 1st. Activity will be on various HF bands using FT8, but is expected to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via LoTW (preferred).

VP9, BERMUDA (SAT Op). John, VE1CWJ, is planning a "Holiday Style Satellite DXpedition" sometime in November. No other details were provided. QSL via VE1CWJ.

WHO, MARIANA ISLANDS. Harry, JG7PSJ (JD1BHM), will once again be active as WH0RU from Saipan (OC-086), Marianas Islands, between November 2-6th. His main objective of this trip is to test the equipment and antennas of the Northern Mariana Contest Club (WH0RU). Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via JG7PSJ or LoTW. Visit his Web page for updates at: http://jg7psj.starfree.jp

ZC4, UK SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS (EME Expediton). Operators Dave/G4WXJ/ZC4RH, Chris/PA2CHR and Jos/PA3FYC will be on a VHF/UHF EME Expedition as ZC4RH from the UK Sov. Base Areas on Cyprus between November 10-19th. The two Dutch operators are expected to assist Dave, G4WXJ, to activate this entity on 144, 432 and 1296 MHz. Complete details can be found on: https://www.qrz.com/db/PA2CHR

ZD7, ST. HELENA (Reminder/Update). Christopher, HB9FIY/M0ISF, will be active as ZD7CA from St. Helena Island (AF-022) between November 5-26th. Activity will be limited to his spare time 40/20/17/15/10 meters using SSB, PSK31, RTTY and WSPR, with a KX3 and KXPA100 into a vertical fan dipole. QSL via EA5GL. All logs will be uploaded upon his return in early December. PLEASE NOTE: Christopher states, "That this is a vacation op! I will operate for short periods when time allows."

The following stations are expected to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th, 2022)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2022 CQWW DX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2022.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2022.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2022.html (By zone)

The CQ World-Wide DX Contest Web page and rules:
http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	CQZ	Class	QSL Route
4L2M	Georgia	21	SOSB 40M	EA7FTR
4X7R	Israel	20	M/?	4X6OM
5B4AQT	Cyprus	20	SO	5B4AQT
5H8HZ	Tanzania	37	SO	LoTW; QSL via (C)
7A2A	Indonesia	28	M/?	LoTW; QSL via YB2DX (d)
7Q6M	Malawi	37	SO	LoTW
9Z4A	Trinidad & Tobago	09	SO	9Z4A
A44A	Oman	21	M/M	LoTW
AH2R	Guam	27	M/S	LoTW
B7P	China	24	M/M	LoTW; QSL via BA4EG
CQ3W	Madeira	33	SO	LoTW; QSL via (C)
CR2B	Azores	14	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via EA1BP
CR5T	Portugal	14	M/?	CS5ARC
CR6K	Portugal	14	M/?	CT1ILT
D4Z	Cape Verde Island	35	M/?	IK2NCJ
D60AE	Comoros	39	M/?	LoTW; QSL via F5GSJ (C)
DA0RR	Germany	14	M/?	(C)

E2A	Thailand	26	M/S	LoTW
ED1B	Spain	14	M/S	EC1A
ES9UKR	Estonia	15	M/2	ES5RY
FG4KH	Guadeloupe	08	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via F1DUZ (B/d)
FJ/SP9FIH	St Barthelemy	08	SOSB	(C)
FM5KC	Martinique	08	M/2	LoTW
FY5KE	French Guiana	09	M/S	LoTW
GM5G	Scotland	14	M/S	LoTW
HD1A	Ecuador	10	M/M	LoTW; QSL via HD1A (B/d)
IH9YMC	African Italy	33	SOSB	LoTW
IM0A	Sardinia	15	SO	LoTW
IR7R	Italy	15	M/S	IZ7GXB
IS0/OM2TW	Sardinia	15	SOSB 80M	OM2FY
J68HZ	St Lucia	08	M/?	LoTW; QSL via K9HZ (d)
JD1BQP	Ogasawara	27	SO	(JA-B)
JT5DX	Mongolia	23	M/?	JT5DX
KP2B	U.S. Virgin Islands	08	SOSB 10M	EB7DX
LX8M	Luxembourg	14	M/S	LoTW
OH0Z	Aland Island	15	SOAB HP	W0MM
OH5Z	Finland	15	M/?	LoTW
P40L	Aruba	09	M/?	WA3FRP
PJ4G	Bonaire	09	M/S	LoTW; QSL via K4BAI w/SASE
PJ4K	Bonaire	09	SOAB	KU9C
PJ4TB	Bonaire	09	SO	LoTW; QSL via (C)
PJ5/W5JON	St Eustatius	08	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via W5JON (d)
PJ7PL	St Maarten	08	SO	N2HX
PT4A	Brazil	11	M/S	LoTW
TC7G	Turkey	20	M/S	LoTW; QSL via YM7KK
TF3T	Iceland	40	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via TF3MH
TK/DL5GA	Corsica	15	SO	DL5GA
TO5M	St Martin	08	M/?	LoTW
V26B	Antigua & Barbuda	08	M/M	LoTW; QSL via KA2AEV
V47T	St Kitts & Nevis	08	SOAB HP	LoTW
V48DM	St Kitts & Nevis	08	M/?	N4GNR
V85RH	Brunei	28	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via (C)
VE2IDX	Canada	02	SO	VE3ZF
VJ4K	Australia	30	M/2	LoTW; QSL via N3SL
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	29	M/?	EB7DX
VP5DX	Turks & Caicos	08	M/?	LoTW; QSL via (C) or NU4Y (d)
YB0ECT	Indonesia	28	SOAB HP	W2FB
YJ0CA	Vanuatu	32	SO	VK2YUS (d)
Z68XX	Kosovo	15	SOAB LP	DL2JRM
ZF1A	Cayman Islands	08	M/2	LoTW; QSL via (C)
ZF2AA	Cayman Islands	08	SOAB	VE3IKV

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